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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 10/07/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): On 09/15/05, applicant was given a restriction requirement that included an election of species between Figs. 1 and 6 AND 7 and 8. It does not appear that applicant elected between Figs. 7 and 8. Applicant should elect between the species represented by Fig. 7 and Fig. 8 and inform the Examiner which claim is to be added/removed in response to the election. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Troy Chambers whose telephone number is (571) 272-6874 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael J. Carone, can be reached at (571) 272-6873.

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